Remarks

No claims have been amended, cancelled, or added.

Original claims 1-24 remain pending.

5 **Doubling Patenting Rejection**

Claims 1-24 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent Number 6,648,457.

Attached is a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c), which overcomes the above-stated rejection based on the commonly owned patent and pending application.

Conclusion

The pending claims are each clearly patentable over the cited art and as such are in condition for prompt allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application.

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